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For: **A METHOD FOR THE PROTECTION OF GERMINATING SEED AND  
PESTICIDE-COATED PELLETS**

**Appendix B**

Please amend claim 1 as indicated in the following clean copy of claim 1.

C' 1. Method for the protection of germinating seed with a pesticide, characterized in that seed-containing pellets and pesticide-containing pellets are sown as individual pellets at the same time.

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